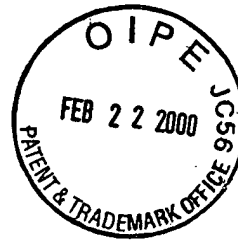


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For: WATER AND FUEL CONDITIONER
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Prior Art Statement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following prior art:

1. Walker U.S. Patent 4,715,325 discloses a copper based alloy for treating hydrocarbon fuels.
2. Walker U.S. Patent 4,789,031 discloses a copper based alloy for treating water and hydrocarbons.
3. Spencer U.S. Patent 4,820,422 discloses a copper based alloy for treating water.
4. Gomez U.S. Patent 4,959,155 discloses a copper based alloy for treating water and fuel.
5. Gomez U.S. Patent 5,013,450 discloses a copper based alloy for treating water and fuel.

6. Daywalt U.S. Patent 5,197,446 discloses a copper based alloy for treating hydrocarbon fuels.

7. Santoli U.S. Patent 5,204,006 discloses a copper based alloy for treating water.

8. Gauger U.S. Patent 5,470,462 discloses a copper based alloy for treating water.

9. Pavlis U.S. Patent 5,814,227 discloses a copper based alloy for treating water.

A copy of each of the above is attached.

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